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Subject: RE: For comms review: GenX draft statement

Below is last best.

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What is the status of getting this to the reporters? Thanks ng

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Our folks had a minor tweak—bolded below.

Desk statement:

EPA is aware of the presence of GenX in the Cape Fear, North Carolina watershed. We are working to gather more information on this matter and will review and determine next steps. In 2009, EPA and DuPont, which is now Chemours, entered into a consent order that required DuPont, under the Toxic Substances Control Act, to recover, capture or recycle GenX from air **emissions** and water **discharges** at the company's facilities in the United States at a rate of 99 percent.

Background info:

EPA received the chemical substance referred to as GenX as a new chemical notice from DuPont in 2008. The substance is a perfluoroether derivative. In its review of the GenX premanufacture submission, EPA determined that the chemical could be commercialized if the conditions of the consent order were met. EPA has concerns about other chemicals which have similarity to GenX that could persist in the environment, bioaccumulate, and be toxic to people and wildlife if they were not regulated under the same or similar restrictions to which the consent order holds GenX. GenX is not a

contaminant that is regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, so municipal drinking water systems are not required to test their water supplies for it.

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Looping in R4 water team for input –

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John, thanks for your great work on this. You do great work. Call me to discuss – Linda

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Yes, an ORD co-authored study did confirm that in 2016, it's attached.

Thanks,
Megan

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 9, 2017, at 2:38 PM, Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

John,

We haven't received any comments from R4 program staff to this point, probably won't.

Larry

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Importance: High

Here's what I came up with as a first shot at a statement to respond to the couple outstanding inquiries we have for GenX.

Linda, can you see whether your folks will want to address any next steps re the order in this statement? (Like whether we're reviewing, determining next steps, etc.)

I will share this with the OECA experts who are looped in on this—can others do the same? Since there are so many offices working on this, can each program office gather a single set of comments/edits and maybe then have this group reconvene (either via email or a call) in an hour or so?

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Thanks,
John

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